

FORM PTO-1449

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

1460.1020

APPLICATION NO.

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR

Tetsuya NISHI et al.

FILING DATE

April 17, 2001

GROUP ART UNIT

LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE
	AA					
	AB					
	AC					
	AD					
	AE					
	AF					

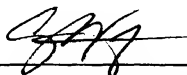
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
6w	AG 1 014 625	06/2000	European Patent Office			X
	AH					
	AI					
	AJ					
	AK					
	AL					

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AM	PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN of JP 5-130038 dated May 25, 1993.
AN	
AO	

EXAMINER



DATE CONSIDERED

10/29/03

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

